

**Proposed Recipient:** Georgia State University Partnership to Improve K-12 Science Education

**Address of Recipient:** P.O. Box 3965, Atlanta, GA, 30302-3965

**Amount of Request:** \$750,000

**Explanation of Request**

**Purpose:** Georgia State University requests funding to continue to develop and expand a model program for improving science education that involves a dynamic partnership that is working to improve K-12 science literacy by improving the science content knowledge of teachers, assisting with curriculum development and implementation, and providing programs that get students excited about science.

**Why is it a good use of Taxpayer funds:** The improvement of science education in a manner that will directly impact what and how K-12 teachers teach science in the classroom is critical to increasing overall student understanding of and interest in science. A more scientifically educated populace will increase the bioscience workforce in Georgia.